

# Fortify Scan Issue: Errors during scan



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## Question

What does the Fortify scan issue "Errors during scan" mean, how can I detect it, and how can I fix it?

## Answer

This scan issue indicates that Fortify reported errors during the scan. While some scan errors are benign warnings, most may affect the results reported by Fortify.

## How to detect

There are several methods to view any errors reported by Fortify. These methods are described in the technical note: [How to view error messages reported by Fortify](#).

## How to resolve

All scanning errors which may affect the results must be resolved to ensure the most accurate set of results. There are several steps you should take to try to resolve the issue:

- The technical note [How to resolve scanning issues reported by Fortify](#) describes how to resolve some common errors reported by Fortify.
- The Fortify Users' Guide provides some guidance for resolving issues
- For issues that you are not able to resolve on your own, you may [contact the OIS Software Assurance team for support](#).
- Contact Fortify technical support at [fortifytechsupport@hpe.com](mailto:fortifytechsupport@hpe.com).

If the issue is unable to be resolved (e.g., due to Fortify bugs or unsupported versions of languages used), please include a file with future V&V Code Review packages that documents the problem and why it cannot be solved (e.g., please include communications with Fortify tech support).

## References

- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2016 \(Q4\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2016 \(Q3\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2016 \(Q2\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2016 \(Q1\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2015 \(Q4\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2015 \(Q3\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2015 \(Q2\)](#)
- [VA Top 10 Fortify Scan Issues For 2015 \(Q1\)](#)

HPE Fortify Version	4.30 and later
Programming Language	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C/C++ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .NET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Java <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Objective -C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Fortify Audit Workbench	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fortify IDE Plugin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other Fortify Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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